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Mrs. Hoyt Echar, Program Chairman
School of International Relations
1 Spruce Hill Road
Weston, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Echar:

Upon returning from a trip to Europe, Mrs. Hollister's letter of 12 September inviting me to address the School of International Relations has been brought to my attention.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to speak on this particular occasion. In view of my duties, it has been necessary for me to restrict my speaking engagements to the Government Service Schools with an infrequent outside address. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional commitment at this time.

I greatly appreciate the invitation given me to address the school and would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success in your program.

Once again, many thanks and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Mrs. Hoyt Ecker
Program Chairman
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Dear Mrs. Ecker:

I have Mrs. McKinstry's letter of September 12 about the possibility of Mr. Allen Dulles addressing your session on Communist China in January.

Mr. Dulles is now out of the country on leave, and will not be back until October 1. I will bring your letter to his attention promptly upon his return, and you should have his reply shortly after.

Sincerely,



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September 12th, 1958.

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

When I talked with Mr. Saville Davis at the Christian Science Monitor this morning and told him the Massachusetts League of Women Voters is considering Communist China as the topic for our January School of International Relations, I had hardly finished my sentence when he said, "Well, the man for you to get is Allen Dulles, who has given a number of excellent speeches recently." He also mentioned your name and suggested we get in touch with your brother here in Cambridge. I know your brother through my husband's position on the Harvard faculty so I called him. He said this might be an opportunity that would appeal to Mr. Dulles and suggested I write you to find out what our chances would be.

For 36 years Radcliff and the Massachusetts League of Women Voters have sponsored a School of International Relations. These used to be three day affairs held originally at Radcliff. They outgrew these accommodations and moved to Harvard's Sanders Theater. Two years ago they moved again, this time to the new Eero Saarinen designed auditorium at MIT. The School was trimmed to one day and had Mrs. Vera Micheles Dean on "The Nature of the Non-Western World." It was an outstanding success, with an overflow audience. This popularity was repeated last year with Mr. Thomas K. Finletter and Mr. Henry Kissinger as the principle speakers on Disarmament. The School is customarily held around the end of January. We would expect to give our principle speaker a good fee.

We would like very much to have Mr. Dulles as our major speaker for next January's program. Would you let us know please whether this might be at all possible.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth F. McKinstry

Mrs. H.E. McKinstry, Pres.

Massachusetts League of Women
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Would you please reply to

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